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**FORT BENNING** – A basic training Soldier died early Sunday morning at Fort Gordon's Dwight D. Eisenhower Hospital after being medically evacuated from Fort Benning.

Pvt. Steven C. Partida, 39, of Houston, Texas, was in his fourth week of basic training.

Partida's company had completed 3 kilometers of an 8 kilometer road march early Friday morning when he collapsed. Immediate First Aid measures were applied and he was transported to Winder Medical Clinic and then to Martin Army Community Hospital. He was subsequently flown to Fort Gordon's Eisenhower Hospital Friday afternoon.

The incident is under investigation.

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